

# MAKERERE



# UNIVERSITY

## **VICE CHANCELLOR'S SPECIAL PRESS CONFERENCE, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

### **Briefing on the Visitation Committee Report**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 2017, the Visitation Committee handed over its Report to H.E. The President and Visitor to Makerere University in the presence of the Chancellor, Council Chairman and Members of Council, Top Management and representatives of MUASA, MASA, NUEI and the Students Guild.

At the meeting, HE the President and Visitor to Makerere University guided that a formal response to the report should be made by the University to the Ministry of Education and Sports.

The Visitation Committee highlighted a number of achievements as well as challenges faced by the University.

On behalf of Management, I commit to continue implementing what was recognized as being done well and to focus on areas where challenges were highlighted.

Allow me introduce to you a team that I have constituted to study the report with a view of;

1. Making a formal response that will be discussed extensively by the University Management and provide it

to the University Council which shall make a formal submission to the Hon. Minister of Education and Sports. This will contribute to the white paper development process.

2. Identifying areas for immediate implementation
3. Identifying areas that may need further clarification from the Ministry of Education and Sports.

### **Team Composition**

1. Prof. William Bazeyo-----Chairperson
2. Mr. Charles Barugahare
3. Dr. Eria Hisali
4. Prof. John David Kabasa
5. Representative of MUASA
6. Representative of MASA
7. Representative of NUEI
8. Representative of the Students Guild
9. Dr. Florence Nakayiwa
10. Mrs. Dorothy Sennoga Zake
11. Mrs. Jackie K. Ayorekire

We note that there are a number of issues that are of concern to the public. These include

1. Student and staff head count issues,
2. Payroll management,
3. Procurement management,

4. Bank management issues
5. Grants and expenditure management issues
6. Incentive allowance issues

We would like to commit that Management and Council will expeditiously study the report and communicate the University position on these issues and the entire report.